

California Rice Commission

Notice of Meeting & Agenda

Industry Affairs Committee
1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 5, 2010
DANR Building, Hopkins Road
Davis, CA

Agenda items

- I. Administration
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Roll Call
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. November 2, 2009
- IV. Ag Sustainability Institute
 - A. Overview
 - i. Guest Speaker: Tom Tomich
- V. Air Quality (G.9, \$125,000)
 - A. Program of Work
 - i. Status Review
 - B. Greenhouse Gas Program
 - i. General Update
 - C. Diesel Regulatory Activities
 - i. General Update
- VI. Water Quality & Compliance (G.8, \$355,000)
 - A. Long-term Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (LT ILRP)
 - i. 2010 Monitoring and Reporting Program
 - B. Rice Pesticides Program
 - i. 2010 Program
 - C. Methyl Mercury TMDL Development
 - i. Update
- VII. Research & Crop Protection (G.7, \$35,000)
 - A. Registrant Pesticide Research Meetings
 - i. Coordinate with USA Rice GAC February 22-25, 2010
 - ii. Itinerary
 - B. Future Pesticide Regulatory Issues
 - i. Farm Worker and Children Exposure Assessment

- ii. Pesticide Spray and Dust Drift
 - iii. Regional Stakeholder Meetings on Common Methodology to Characterize Pesticide Effects on Aquatic Life
 - C. Pest Exclusion
 - i. CA Plant Protection Act of 2010
- VIII. Conservation
 - A. Program of Work
 - i. Status Review
 - B. New Conservation Stewardship Program
 - i. Update
 - C. February 2010 Rice Bird Workshop
 - i. Planning Update
- IX. Election of Chair & Vice Chair
- X. Committee Policy Review
- XI. Personnel - Closed Session (California Government Code 11126(a))
 - A. The Committee may go into closed session to discuss and make recommendations to Committee regarding appointment, employment or dismissal of an employee.
 - B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any.
- XII. Closed session regarding pending litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(e)
 - A. The Committee may go into closed session to discuss pending litigation
 - B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any.
- XIII. Issues & Scheduling for Next Meeting
 - A. Next meeting planned for Monday, March 15, 2010, 1:00 p.m. at the Sutter Ag Building in Yuba City.
- XIV. Adjourn

All items are subject to discussion and action. All meetings of the California Rice Commission are open to the public and subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. All interested parties are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.

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